

Las Cruces, NM – On Monday, March 29th, Congressman Harry Teague will host a field hearing of the House Veterans Affairs Committee (HVAC) Health Subcommittee in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The field hearing titled, “Providing Essential Services and Benefits to Veterans in New Mexico and Across America”, will include three panels to address the unique issues facing southern New Mexico’s veterans. Local veterans, representatives from local veterans service organizations, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the New Mexico Department of Veterans Services, and veteran family support organizations will serve as panelists at the field hearing.

Congressman Teague has made veterans’ issues a top priority, helping to secure advanced appropriations funding for the VA and introducing legislation aimed at addressing and reducing the impact of mental health issues like PTSD have on the lives of returning veterans. He recently lead a bi-partisan group in forming the Invisible Wounds Caucus, to promote awareness of and solutions for the mental health challenges facing our service members and veterans. In addition he recently hosted the U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs in Alamogordo for a veterans roundtable.

Veterans and southern New Mexicans interested in veterans’ issues are invited to attend to observe the hearing.

Who: House Veterans Affairs Committee Subcommittee on Health

What: Hearing: “Providing Essential Services and Benefits to Veterans in New Mexico and Across America”

When: Monday, March 29, 2010 2:00 p.m.

Where: New Mexico State University, Corbett Student Union, Dona Ana Room

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